

2007 Household Hazardous Products Collections

all collections open to residents and businesses of

Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet

June 2
Wellfleet

August 4
Truro

October 6
Provincetown

Year-round recycling and disposal:

- Latex and acrylic paints, and water-based stains and finishes are not considered hazardous. Recycle or dry out paint. See information on the other side.
- Used Oil—bring to your town's recycling center
- Spent Antifreeze—bring to your town's recycling center or Fay's Automotive Center in Ptown
- Lead-Acid and Rechargeable Batteries—bring to your town's recycling center
- Fluorescent Bulbs—bring to your town's recycling center
- Empty Fire Extinguishers—bring to your town's recycling center
- Empty Propane Gas Cylinders—bring to your town's recycling center
- Empty Cans—bring to your town's recycling center
- Needles, Sharps, Syringes—see information on the other side
- Ammunition, Fireworks or Flares—see information on the other side
- Smoke Detectors—place in cardboard box, tape shut, dispose of in trash



Non-Hazardous Products:

Use up, give away, dry out and dispose of in household trash, or recycle products such as these:

Alkaline batteries	Chlorine bleach	Ammonia-based cleaners
Latex and acrylic paints	Nail polish	Glass and window cleaners
Water-based stains Empty	Aerosol cans	Empty metal cans from all products
Water-based wood finishes	Shampoo	Glazing compound
Water-based glues	Roofing tar	Car waxes and polishes
Fertilizer without pesticides	Lime	Latex and silicone caulking
Laundry and dish detergents	Plant food	Latex driveway sealer
Abrasive cleaners	Wallpaper paste	Spackle and joint compound
Air fresheners and deodorizers	Cosmetics	Borax and boric acid

HOW TO DISPOSE OF . . .

LEFTOVER PAINTS

Recycle usable oil, alkyd, latex and acrylic paints and stains at the Truro Station 9 am-noon and 1-3 pm, May through October; at the Wellfleet Transfer Station on the third Saturday of the months April through October, 9 am to 2 pm.

Usable paint is available to town residents at no cost.

Absorb large quantities of latex or acrylic paint, stains and finishes—more than two inches in the bottom of a can—with cat litter. Pour cat litter into a box or container, then pour the paint into the cat litter and stir until liquid is absorbed. Put the box into your household trash. Recycle open, dry paint cans.

Evaporate small quantities of latex paint by allowing the liquid to evaporate—move the container to a covered, outdoor area; remove the lid and allow paint to dry. Recycle open cans or discard in the trash. Up to two inches in the bottom of an oil-based paint can may be disposed of in this manner. Recycle larger quantities of oil-based paint.

SYRINGES & LANCETS = SHARPS

Bring your full sharps container to the Provincetown Fire Department, Truro Transfer Station, or Wellfleet Fire Department. You will receive a new sharps container in return. Do not cap sharps. Do not put sharps into metal soda or coffee cans, glass jars, milk cartons, juice cartons, plastic soda or juice bottles. Do not throw sharps in household trash or recycling.

MARINE & ROAD FLARES

Bring marine and boat flares to the Provincetown Police Department, Truro Transfer Station, or Wellfleet Fire Department.

AMMUNITION & GUNS

Call to make arrangements to dispose of ammunition, guns, fireworks and military ordinance at the Provincetown Police Department, 9-5 Monday-Friday, 508-487-1212. Truro Police Department, 24 hrs every day, 508-487-8730. Wellfleet Police Department, 24 hrs every day, 508-349-3702.

DRUGS

Crush tablets between two spoons, empty contents of capsules and pour liquids into a plastic bag. Combine with cat litter or coffee grounds. Throw in trash.



Barnstable County

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM

Collaborating with the University of Massachusetts Extension

800-319-2783

508-375-6699